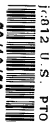


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 INVENTORS: **Begon, et al.**
 TITLE: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING FINE
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ *Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☒ Specification
 (preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

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3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113)

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 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior
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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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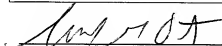
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